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## AFTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY

**Fifty Thousand Dollars Pledged by Blue Ridge**

## M'KINNEY CHANCE TO GET IT

**Mass Meeting Held. McKinney, Whitewright or Farmersville to be Other Terminus**

Blue Ridge, one of Collin's most prosperous little towns, 16 miles northeast of McKinney, is out after an electric railway to connect it with the outside world. A mass meeting with that end in view was held Friday night at which it was gleaned that at least $50-000 could be raised to help put the enterprise through. The following address was issued:

"Blue Ridge, Tex. Sept. 26th, 1902.—We, the citizens of Blue Ridge and surrounding country, realizing the fact that we live in one of the best sections of the richest county in the state, surrounded as we are by the best farming sections in Texas, owned by men whose ambition and energy cannot be excelled, do believe that our inland town Blue Ridge can easily be connected by an electrical railway to one of the three towns, McKinney, Farmersville or Whitewright. With this object in view a mass meeting was called Friday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. The meeting was well attended by a number of business men and citizens from the surrounding country. Dr. O. L. Woodall was called to the chair W. A. Hart was elected secretary. The unanimous sentiment of all concerned was voiced by able speeches in the interest of said road. All seemed to think that the keynote to an enterprise which will add many advantages to this section of our country was sounded. Our citizens will back the enterprise with at least $50,000. This means business and we will through our committee confer with the business men and citizens of the above named places and do hereby request them to give this careful consideration and to appoint a committee to confer with our committee who will visit said named places at an early day for the purpose of determining how much they are interested in said enterprise and seport at our next meeting after which we will proceed to confer with the one which offers the best inducements. The convention adjourned to meet again Oct. 6, 1902."

The above sounds like business. W. StClair, J. C. Conner and A. Pounds were appointed on the committee to confer with McKinney, Farmersville and Whitewright to see how much those towns are interested in getting the other terminus of the road.

Democrat thinks this a splendid opportunity for McKinney to get an enterprise that will largely add to her commercial and business importance. The town, being the county seat, should have the road by all means and can get it if she really wants it. President Jesse Shain of the McKinney Board of Trade is in Dallas today and could not be seen, but vice-president J. H. Forbes and secretary Bob Carpenter both expressed the opinion that our city cannot afford to miss getting the road if it is built. Both said the Board of Trade would take up the matter with Blue Ridge's representatives and recommend action in the premises.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, whose home was recently burned, have moved into the Ernest Parker residence adjoining their lot. Their little girl continues real sick with fever.

## ODD FELLOWS MEETING

**Empire Lodge Confers Degrees for Melissa Lodge.**

## SUMPTUOUS BANQUET SERVED

**Covers Were Laid for Seventy-five at The New Watson Hotel. Melissa Pleased.**

The hall of Empire Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F. was crowded to its utmost seating capacity Thursday with its own members and visiting brethren from a number of neighboring lodges, who assembled to witness the conferring of degrees on the candidates elected by the new lodge which was organized at Melissa last week by Grand Master J. R. Gough and a number of McKinney Odd Fellows.

Empire has a reputation all over the county and abroad for her excellent degree teams, and when it is announced that special work is to be done, Odd Fellows consider it a treat to be present and witness the solemn and impressive ceremonies, which inducts their fellow men into the mysteries of the order.

Seven candidates were to have been present from Melissa, but only four came, as follows: W. B. McClendon, H. E. Morgan, J. T. Taylor and J. J. Nelson. Three candidates for Empire were also taken through all of the degrees. They were H. L. Covington, J. W. Reader and R. H. Cline.

The work of the last degree was completed about 12 o'clock, when a line of march was formed and all proceeded to the New Waston hotel where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared, and covers were laid for seventy-five.

The Melissa members were highly pleased with the work and the way Empire entertained them. Their lodge starts off under favorable circumstances, with the following officers: M. W. Younger, N. G.; R. C. Wood, V. G.; F. F. Duff, Sect'y.; and R. Wilson, Treasurer.

They will meet in the Woodmen hall on Saturday night of each week.

### New Prosper School Building.

In conversation with our reporter, Bob Crockett one of Prosper's prominent citizens, said that his thriving little town was preparing to erect a commodious school building at once to cost $1500. Seats and furnishings will run this up considerably above that amount. Work will commence as soon as arrangements can be made for carpenters. In the meantime school will begin about Oct. 15 at the old school house known as the Richland school. Prof. Henderson is principal with Miss Letha Higginbotham assistant.

### Attended Funeral

Ex-County Treasurer J. C. Saunders, wife and sons Ula and Ottie, attended the funeral of J. D. (Drue) Barnett at Blue Ridge Sunday evening. The burial took place in the Grounds cemetery, north of Blue Ridge, and the funeral procession was the longest ever seen in that section.

### Marriage Licenses

Armstred Croomes and Miss Mattie Hill.

G. H. Brown and Miss Linnie Eller.

W. T. McBride and Miss Josie Webster.

K. C. McCollom and Miss Julia Wallace.

E. D. Jeffcoat and Miss Minnie Caldwell.

Mrs. J. R. Parker sprained her ankle Friday night and has not been able to walk since.

## DIFFICULTY OVER RENTS

**Arose Between A. L. Cole and Lem Lewis.**

## A PISTOL WAS DISCHARGED

**The Scene of The Trouble Was at Home of Lem Lewis Eight Miles South of McKinney.**

A. L. Cole, of this city, was arrested here late Friday by constable Johnny McKinney on charge of assault to murder Lem Lewis, who lives eight miles south of town.

The two men had a difficulty at the home of the latter about four o'clock Thursday afternoon, over some rent which Mr. Cole claimed that Lewis owed him. Mr. Lewis alleges that Cole drew a pistol and fired at him and a struggle ensued, in which he wrenched the pistol from Cole's hand.

Mr. Cole says that Mr. Lewis drew the pistol and attempted to shoot him, and he grappled him, and during the combat the pistol was discharged. Mr. Cole has several wounds on his head which he says was caused by Lewis striking him with the pistol. On returning to town Mr. Cole was arrested. He waived his examining trial and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500.

### Woes of The Claim Agent.

A North Missouri farmer, according to the Topeka State Journal, whose hog was killed by a train, wrote the company's claim agent for a settlement. Being somewhat of a poet, he penned his communication thus:

My razorback came down your track
A week ago today;
Your 29 came down the line
And snuffed his light away.

You can't blame me—the hog you see,
Slipped throught a cattle gate;
So kindly pen a check for ten,
The debt to liquidate.

He was rather surprised a few days later to receive the following:

Old 29 came down the line
And killed your hog, we know;
But razorbacks on railroad tracks
Quite often meet with woe.

Therefore, my friend, we cannot send
The check for which you pine.
Just plant the dead; place o'er his head,
"Here lies a foolish swine."

In order to give a little didactic force to the incident, the Railway Age suggests the following:

When farmer's swine get on the line
Where trains have right of way,
And when a stake he tries to make
By clamoring for pay—

He wastes his time in penning rhyme;
The claim's not worth a fig.
It seems to me—and you'll agree—
He should have penned the pig.

### REPORT SCHOOL FINANCES.

**County Treasurer D. E. Neathery First Received at Austin.**

County Treasurer D. E. Neathery's report of the Collin county school finances which was forwarded to Austin two days after the close of the school year, August 31st, was the first received there, and it was the quickest time for the completion and forwarding of the report ever known in the history of the county. Dan Neathery is all o. k. any way.

J. O. Hedgcoxe of Roswell, N. M., is the guest of his brother-in-law, A. J. Atkinson, and other relatives here, after an absence of three years. Uncle Johnnie came to Collin county in 1849 and lived here fifty years. He still owns a fine farm near Lebanon. He is nearly 78 years old and is enjoying good health.

### ESCAPED FROM A DOG.

**Two Little Girls Came Near Being Bitten by a Rabid Dog.**

W. B. Walden was called home Thursday to kill a dog which had been left with them a few days before by a neighbor who moved away. Mr. Walden's little daughter and Riely Wilmeth's little girl were playing in the yard when the dog started toward them as if to bite them They quickly climbed the fence and escaped. It was thought that the dog had hydrophobia.

G. T. Black, the leading merchant of Sterrett, I. T., an old subscriber to the Gazetteer, was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Black visited here for the purpose of closing a deal for fifty bales of cotton, which he disposed of to A. Wolfe & Co., McKinney. He received 8.10 straight. —Denison Gazetteer.

## DEATH OF J. D. BARNETT

**Died Today of Typhoid Fever At Blue Ridge.**

## BRAD M'DOWELL VERY LOW

**Much Sickness Reported—Mostly Typhoid Fever. Dr. Dobbs Reported Better.**

A phone message from Altoga Saturday to the Democrat reports the death of J. D. Barnett son of J. A. Barnett of Blue Ridge. The deceased was 19 years old. He was loved and admired by all who knew him, owing to his noble traits of mind and heart. He was a zealous christian. Just before stricken with the dreaded disease of typhoid fever he was preparing to leave for school. His father is a ginner and planter of Blue Ridge. The family and other relatives and friends have the sympathy of all in their great affliction.

The same phone message states that Brad McDowell is yet very low at Altoga. His brother Dr. D. P. McDowell who was in attendance at his bedside has returned to Springer, I. T. Dr. Dobbs who has been sick is better.

There are several other cases of sickness in Altoga community. Typhoid is prevalent everywhere.

## DENISON FAIR CLOSED

**People of Grayson County Up-to-Date on Fairs.**

## E. W. KIRKPATRICK'S OPINION

**Fine Stock And Fowls—Public Schools Display. Also Merchants and Manufacturers.**

The people of Grayson county are up-to-date on fairs. The exhibits are carefully classified and attractively displayed. The educative and artistic result of this Denison Fair cannot be measured in its aggregate.

Hundreds of finest animals and fowls are shown in their best condition and the contests and comparisons will furnish opportunity to each visitor to appropriate most valuable knowledge or questions of vital interests.

The display of public schools is of such value that it, alone, would compensate every person, within one hundred miles, for their attendance.

The agricultural and horticultural displays are wonderful when the dry season is considered.

The merchants and the manufactures have made valuable displays and the people are in good heart for the coming year, hoping to have a greater volume of product and a greater share in the increasing prosperity.

The example of these enterprising spirits who organize and sustain fairs and other public enterprises should be emulated by people in every county and their efforts should be sustained and patronized most liberally. People are benefitted in a multitude of ways in all these public meetings.

If we in Collin county could hold a fair just in advance of Dallas Fair, or just following, much benefit would accrue to every body.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

### Came To Collin In 1845.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berry arrived in the city Sunday from her home at Nocona, Texas, and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Hamilton. Mrs. Berry, whose maiden name was Meyers, came to Collin county in 1845, the year James K. Polk was inaugurated president of the United States; it also being the same year Texas was admitted into the Union. The night her family arrived in Collin the Indians made a raid on the little settlement in which they stopped, known as McGurrah settlement, situated on the farm now owned by Capt. Wygle, 3½ miles north west of McKinney, and stole several head of horses and killed a number of cattle, leaving their arrows in the carcasses, on account of being pursued so closely by the settlers.

On account of the Indians being such frequent visitors, Mrs. Berry's father moved to Grayson county, where they resided some 25 years.

Mrs. Berry lived in Collin before the county site was located. She attended church at Sherman where the only public building was a 12 x 14 box house. She is now 74 years of age and in splendid health.

J. H. Johnson and Steve Latham have bought the county right for Collin county, to manufacture the Hercules Hay Press, which was patented by Mike O. Morrow of Paris Texas. This is one of the best and most complete hay presses ever exhibited here. Messrs Johnson and Latham will occupy a part of the Mitchell black smith shop on West Louisiana street. They have the right to manufacture and sell the press anywhere in the state, and this will be the only factory this side of Paris.

## NO TROUBLE AT FRISCO

**The Dispach About Negroes At Frisco An Error.**

## STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS

**The Nogro Will Be Protected As Long As He Stays In His Place.**

Frisco, Texas, Sept. 29.—The article that appeared in The News on the 23d from here headed "Trouble with Negroes" is absolutely without foundation. We have had no trouble with negroes, neither do we intend to. We want the negro, for we can get no other help, and will protect him as long as he stays in his place. Nobody is armed, neither do we expect any trouble along that line. If anything comes up at all, it will be done by law.

The following signatures are all business men and property holders of Frisco, and we hope you will give this article space in your paper, as we do not want such reports to go out about our town. Signed by T. J. Campbell & Son, E. C. Allen, W. G. Wolfe, Work & Wiggins, W. B. Atkins, C. T. Hill, Ed Rodgers, H. W. Gee, I. S. Rogers, J. S. McDonald, E. T. Roach, M. J. Carter, F. P. Shrader, C. W. Hinkle, R. C. Fisher, K. H. Anderson, J. M. Ogle, J. M. Calhoun, John T. McDonald.

### TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

**McKinney Public School Building October 11.**

10:30. Radix system of notations—G. P. Gadberry, Stone Ownsby.

11:00. How I teach beginners to read—Misses Clay Haggard and Maggie Leddy.

11:30. How I deal with whispering—Fleming McDonald, Miss Lila Harris.

NOON.

1:30. What shall I do the first day of school—H. H. Neely, J. C. Samuels.

2:00. Of what shall our institute work consist?—J. T. Johnson, T. M. Wilson.

### Two Boys' Arms Broken.

Gibson Hall, the ten year old son of E. R. Hall, had his left arm broken at the elbow Saturday afternoon about four o'clock by falling from a horse. He and Joe Walcott were riding the same pony near the depot, when the saddle turned and both boys fell to the ground, Gibson's arm striking a brick. The wound was soon dressed, but he has suffered a good deal from it.

ARM BROKEN SECOND TIME.

While playing foot ball Sunday Otto Coffey, the fourteen year old son of S. P. Coffey, fell and broke both bones in his right arm just above the wrist. Just about two months ago Otto fell from a horse and broke his arm in the same place. He is resting very well today.

### Ready to Take Stock.

McKinney, Texas, Sept. 29-'02.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—

I desire to call attention through your paper to the advisability of calling a mass-meeting of the citizens of McKinney at any time that may be set, for the purpose of consulting with a committee from Blue Ridge concerning the proposed electric railway between these two towns. Believing it to be for the good of our town, I stand ready to take part stock in the concern.

Your truly,
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

A. J. Hall has come to make his home with his son, E. R. Hall in this city. He is eighty-three years old.

# NEW STOCK COMPANY JANUARY 1.

**Arrangements have been made by which our business will be formed into a stock company on Jan. 1st, 1903, for this reason we are compelled to reduce our big stock to at least one-third of its present size, in order that we may invoice as little as possible at the beginning of our new business. We will commence this sale on**

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Now, "A word to the wise is sufficient." We have the largest stock of CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC., we have ever carried before—and we know there is one and only one way to successfully conduct a sale of this kind and that is to mark down EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE AT A BIG SACRIFICE, and this we will do. This means an absolute saving of from 10 per cent to 50 per cent on every article in this house. Of course it would be impossible to quote the price of all articles, but we can give you a few prices as a sample of what we propose to do—

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| Our entire stock of the best standard prints at | 3½c | F. P. Corsets, $1 00 grade | 50c | Ladies Kid and Kangaroo shoes in $1 50 grade | 99c |
| The best heavy yard wide brown domestic at | 4½c | Ladies black kid gloves | 49c | School shoes, sizes 12 to 2, $1 50 grade | 95c |
| Our regular 8 1-3c quality of mattress tick at | 6c | 50c Ladies Union suits | 35c | 200 pairs of ladies fine shoes worth from 1 25 to 2 50 for | 75c |
| A good medium weight unbleached cotton flannel | 3½c | 1000 yards silks, different patterns, sold for 90c to $1 25, all reduced to | 50c | 50 dozen shirts, Geo. P. Ide, Monarch and Lyons, worth 1 00 to $2 25 for | 50c |
| 36 inch Cashmere in different colors at | 15c | $10 00 Ladies Tailor made suits reduced to | 5 00 | Boys 1 00 for | 50c |
| All wool, 42 inch plaid dress goods for yd | 25c | Men's $1 25 plow shoe | 90c | Men's Fur hat reduced from 1 00 to | 50c |
| Novelty patterns worth $1 75 yd (no two alike) | 75c | Boys $1 25 plow shoe | 90c | Genuine Levi Strauss California overalls for | 1 00 |
| Linen Lace 4 inches wide, worth 15c yd | 8c | | | | |

**Remember every other other article in the house marked down in proportion. Don't forget the day---the sale commences Monday morning, October 6th, at 8 o'clock.**

# Purnell's Big Mississippi Store,

**McKinney, - - Texas.**


### TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We are sending out some statements regarding subscription dues. We are doing this in order that those whose dates are a year or more in the past may know how our books stand. If any mistake is made in any statement received kindly report the same to this office and we will gladly correct any error made. A remittance from any of our subscribers at an early date will be highly appreciated. Our expenses have been heavy and the fall of the year finds us in need of the various amounts due us to meet our obligations. As our readers have observed The Democrat has spared no trouble to keep up with the local news of Collin county—bearing each week a message brim full of news. With best wishes for all, we are truly,

THE DEMOCRAT.


### A TEXAS WONDER,

**Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.**

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 16. 1902.—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Dear Sir: I suffered two years with kidney and bladder troubles, and one half bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cured me entirely, and I cheerfully recommend it to all. Yours very truly, GEO. HAYDEN.

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**McKinney, Texas.**


## Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

NEW HOPE.

New Hope, Sept. 29—Miss Malinda Bomar has been visiting friends in McKinney.

Mrs. Bettie Millican died last Tuesday at 9:30 a m an extended account of which appeared in last week's Democrat. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this community.

Mrs. Hendrix of Plano is visiting her sister Mrs. Pope.

Mrs Noah B Millican and children took the train for Farmersville their home, Thursday after attending the funeral of Mrs. F. M. Millican.

Bob Taylor of Ash Grove has been visiting his sister Mrs Will Clark.

Prof L C Counts and wife left Wednesday for their home in Denton after attending the death bed of the latters mother, Mrs Millican.

Mr and Mrs Lindsay of near Farmersville visited Mr and Mrs Dave Brown yesterday.

F M Millican took the 1:03 train for Denton via Sherman Saturday where he will visit his daughter Mrs L C Counts.

W A Massie, John Ault, Marion Owens and Arthur and Geo. Reneau left Thursday for Dallas where Mr Massie will exhibit some of his fine stock.

Rev Huddleston began a protracted meeting at Mt Zion yestesday.

Tom Akins of McKinney was in our midst yesterday.

Red Bird.

PIKE

Pike Sept. 28—We have had some fine rains during the past week, thus putting the water hauler out of a job.

Born to Mr and Mrs Nick Cooper a [illegible].

Mrs Jim Patman who has been very low for some weeks is no better.

Dr J T Slover of Sulphur, I. T. is shaking hands with old friends here this week.

An ice cream supper was given at school building Saturday night Sept. 27, for benefit of the Baptist church.

C C Wheelis has been putting up a wind mill for Elbert Chiles at Celeste last week.

Mrs J H Redman returned yesterday from a visit to her brother in the Territory.

School Girlie.

FAYBURG.

Sept. 29—The recent heavy rains have greatly damaged the cotton in this section.

E I Cain made a business trip to Farmersville Saturday.

B D Rodgers has sold his stock of goods and houses and lots to W T Driggers. The stock has been invoiced and Mr. Driggers took charge Friday.

A great many of our people attended the funeral of Drew Barnett at Blue Ridge Sunday.

Edgar Jeffcoat and Miss Minnie Caldwell were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs J A Caldwell.

JACOB.

LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek, Sept. 29—Bro Faulkner and son began a protracted meeting at this place Saturday night.

Dan Brook of Ft Worth visited his parents last week.

Arthur Mott and Lou Roberts visited friends in Terrell Sunday.

Several boys from this place left yesterday for Wolfe City where they have gone to work.

Will Covey is on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs Blair, Misses Dollie Bates, Myrtle Blair and Elma Reynolds, Messrs Tom Bates, Jink and Jack Brundidge were the guest of T J Motts family.

Mrs Adams is among the sick.

Mr Hall has three children down with slow fever.

Warren Jackson who was reported sick in our last letter died in a few hours after he became ill. His father and brother from Arkansas are here looking after his remains. We regret losing our friend but hope we will meet where there will be neither pain or sorrow. We extend our sympathy to his relatives and friends.

Little Bess.

BOGGY.

Boggy, Sept. 29—Miss Maude Pitman spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs J D Graham near Copeville.

William Perry spent last week east of Farmersville.

Harry P Bell of near Womble spent part of Sunday with his sister, Gertrude, who is quite sick at A J Veals.

James Pitman from near Climax visited his mother Sunday.

John Paul and wife spent Sunday with Billie and family south of Farmersville.

Misses Caldwell, Curtis Laney, Wallow, Hamilton, Fagala Amos Cashion und Mrs Bill Sides all of Climax and Midway communities visited Miss Gertrude Bell last week.

Mrs W F Glars is quite sick.

Ichabod.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, Sept. 29, 1902.—Rev. C O Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday, baptizing two in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Dobbs was confined to his bed two days last week with fever.

There is a little daughter stopping at Mr and Mrs Jeff Carson's lately.

Mr and Mrs L Cameron attended the bedside of the former's brother near Whitewright part of last week, who is very low from paralysis.

Aunt Polly.

TRINITY.

Trinity, Sept. 29, 1902.—Mrs Jesse Claycomb, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mr and Mrs Love Tackett are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Miss Leona Orenduff, who received an appointment to the Denton Normal, left last week for that place.

Hon O C Mulky, of Commerce, visited the family of J W Orenduff recently.

The much talked of top crop of cotton will be a complete failure. Cotton picking will soon be over.

BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge, Sept. 29—Miss Ila Lancaster is real sick with slow fever.

Dr Will Banks and family of Bells visited in Blue Ridge Sunday.

Oliver Hart, Misses Fannie Scott, Mila Hart, Birtie Pruett, Dotye McFall and Lela Copeland were in Farmersville Friday.

On the morn of Sept. 27th the angel of death passed over our little town and marked for his own one of our most cheerful and hopeful young men. Yes "Drew" as we all called him had never known what it was to be sick. Healthy and of a merry disposition he scattered the aroma of cheerfulness to all with whom he came in contact. For two weeks he patiently struggled with that dread disease, typhoid fever, but the skill of physicians, the faithful nursing of an ever watchful mother, father, sisters and brothers could not save him. A few minutes after seven o'clock Saturday morning the silver chord was loosed, the golden bowl was broken and the uncaged spirit was charioted over the everlasting hills, leaving father, mother, four sisters and two brothers to mourn their irreparable loss. His funeral was preached by Rev Mat Harder, of Wolfe City, at the Baptist church, to a large concourse of relatives and friends, who followed his remains to the Grounds' cemetery, where he was laid away to rest until the morning of the resurrection.

Jerry Worden and family, Mrs Graham and children, Kary Will-Banks, Forest McCarley and family and Miss Zada Holt, of Farmersville; Mr Saunders and family, of McKinney; Misses Cora and Bessie Dillon, Willie Saunders and sisters, of Trenton; Prof Vestal, of Whitewright; Mrs Morrow Misses Dora Morrow and Bessie Wilson, of Nobility; Misses Hettie and Nettie Stroup, of Verona; Mr Hodge and wife, Mr Dave Fagala and wife, of Valdasta; Mr Hayes and family, of Climax, attended the funeral service Sunday.

Dr Hayes and wife of Climax were in Blue Ridge Saturday.

May Lee

ANNA.

Anna, Sept. 29, 1902.—The Anna High school commenced this morning.

Miss Bettie Evans of Dallas has been visiting her brother, Dr Evans.

Miss Lou Parris, who has been visiting relatives in Sherman, has returned home.

Mrs Winston, of Dallas now teaching music and elocution in Melissa, visited our city last week in regard to a class of music and elocution here.

The little eight months old babe of Mr Sam Wright, that was reported ill in a previous writing, died this morning.

Services were held at the Baptist church last night and quite a pathetic scene ensued when Rev G O Key tendered his resignation as pastor of this church. At the morning service he was called by unanimous vote but felt this was his field no longer. He has been preaching for us for the past eight years and no pastor could be held in higher esteem than he is here. God bless him and his work in his new field.

### Resolutions of Respect

To the Consul Commander and sovereigns of Ardath camp No. 957, W. O. W: We, your committee beg to submit the following report:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst (Sept. 20th, 1902) our beloved brother, Sovereign F. B, Barnett there fore be it resolved; That we lament his loss to our camp and to our community; That in his death we the Ardath Camp No. 957, W. O. W. have sustained the loss of a young and promising member, whose counsel around our camp fires will be missed.

That the bereaved wife and infant babes have lost a devoted husband and father in the vigor of youthful manhood and that the community has lost a noble citizen whose ambition was good citizenship and effort to do good.

That we enjoin upon our members to emulate his good example in all their deliberations. Respectfully submitted,

M. L. Vermillion, J. M. Monroe, E. J. Straughan, } Com.

### Card of Thanks

To my neighbors and friends I take this method to extend my heartfelt thanks to all who attended my wife in her sickness for their kindness for their kindness to me in this sad hour of bereavement and sorrow.

J. W. KEEVER

Blue Ridge, Texas.

R. T. Shelton of Plano is in the city on legal business.


## IN KEW SHOP.

I am now ready for business in my new shop on site of old one. I am prepared for general blacksmithing, wood work, carriage work. **Horse shoeing a specialty.** Better prepared than ever to serve you.

**G. W. MITCHELL**

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**McKinney, - Texas**

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## Undertaking by W. S. Knight's Big Cash Dry Goods Store During the Month of October.

## Profits Cut Down to a 10 Per Cent Basis.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 4th**, at 9 o'clock, we will open our doors to the public, offering a $50,000 stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing, marked down with only about 10 per cent profit left on. You need just as many goods when times are hard, and we are compelled to do a large volume of business, profit or no profit

**EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD** that possibly can, should be present on the opening morning, Saturday, October 4th, at 9 o'clock, and see with your own eyes what a great saving this reduction of profits means. This sale lasts for the month of October only.

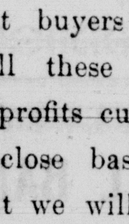
**High Priced Credit Stores will be Surprised at Our Efforts in Undertaking to run a Sale at Such a Small Margin of Profit.**

**W. S. KNIGHT,**

**Remember the Date and Don't Forget the Place** **OCTOBER 4**

**W. S. KNIGHT.**

THIS promises to to be the most important sale we have ever undertaken and will be the best opportunity ever offered the buying public of Collin County. Our preparations are greater and you will see a larger stock and a better class of goods than we have ever shown, all bought for the spot cash by Mr. W. S. Knight, who is recognized as being one of the best buyers in Texas. With all these advantages and the profits cut down to such a close basis, we are confident we will raise the **Ten Thousand Dollars for the Month of October.** We may lose the friendship of our competitors, but we are sure to gain the good will of our customers by offering them bargains at a need me.



50 Bolts nice dark Outing Flannels, that usually sells for 5 and 6c yard. You will see these stacked out during the 10 per cent profit sale at only, yard..... 3c

25 bolts alpaca wool dress goods worth 10 and 12c yard will go during October at yard..... 5c

Latest styles in 25c double width plaid dress goods at, yard..... 13½c

Beautiful wool suiting worth 40 and 50c at only, yard..... 22½c

Good round thread cotton checks a regular 4c grade, 40 yards for..... $1 00

Extra heavy cotton flannel worth 10c, yard..... 8c

All wool 50 and 60c Henriettas and worsted Dress Goods cut down to, yard.... 35c

Best fancy Table Oil Cloth, always sold at 20c. Our October price, yard.... 10c

15c grade Genuine A. C. A. Feather Tick will go during the sale at, yard.. 10c

Good yard wide Brown Sea Island Domestic worth 6c, at yard..... 3¾c

1000 yards Percale mill remnants worth 10c yard. Just the right weight for school dresses, yard..... 5c

35c all wool Humbolt Jeans at..... 24c

About 2000 yards nice dark colored Prints mill remnants at, yard..... 3c

10 cases very best standard Prints in all the pretty Fall shades at, yard..... 4c

Extra large 35c linen Towels at only, pair..... 19c

Extra large Marseilles Bed Spread we have been selling at $1.50 will go in this sale at, each..... $1 20

Good grade red wool Flannel worth 20c everywhere. Our latest price, yard.. 14c

Big line of ladies' man tailored Skirts, a perfect fit, or no sale, as low as.... $2 85

30 ladies' fine Jackets, bought by our Mr. Knight at a big bargain that would easily bring $8 and $10 each, that you can own at, each..... $4 95

Visit our Millinery Department and see the fine trimmed hats at.... 95c to $3 95

20 dozen ladies' 8 and 10c embroideried and hemstitched handkerchiefs at each.. 4c

Ladies' extra quality 40c Vests, only 15 dozen in this lot at, each..... 25c

1000 yards Amoskeg Gingham worth 7½c yard, mill ends, while it last at, yd.... 4c

Good elastic Garters Webb at yard.... 3c

Good 5c cotton Toweling crash at 2½c. Good linen crash worth 8c at, yard.... 5c

Good pearl Buttons, dozen..... 5c

Good gold eyed Needles, paper..... 1c

Good Crimped Wire Hairpins, paper.. 1c

Big line of 75c and $1.00 Corsets, all sizes at, choice each..... 45c

Ladies $1.00 driving or dress Kid Gloves at, pair..... 65c

Another line at, pair..... 95c

LARGER stock of Dress Goods and Silks. Larger stock of Ladies Skirts and Shirt Waists, and all kinds of ready-to-wear garments; larger stock of Ladies Notions larger stock of Millinery; a larger stock of Men's and Women's and Children's Shoes. larger stock] Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing and Youths' Clothing, larger stock of Gents' Furnishings ---in fact, a much larger and better assortment in all departments than ever before, and the price is cut on every single article during our $10-000 October Sale. We are confident of receiving your business if Honest Dealings and Lowest Prices will get it. We will continue to give away Beautiful Presents in Fine Glassware. Always ask for Tickets.

## Overstocked on Shoes and Clothing

**TO BE REDUCED**

## During Our Great Ten Thousand Dollar October Sale.

**Every pair of our Shoes are sold under a strict guarantee. All Men's and Ladies' shoes at $1.35 and up are warranted solid leather.**



Men's genuine union made California [illegible], sold at $1.25 all over the world, our October price pr.. 1 00

50 doz. men's Negligee Shirts made of a first class grade percale well worth [illegible] un at each.... 30c

[illegible] Drawers with elastic [illegible] usually at [illegible], pair... 35c

[illegible] extra heavy grey [illegible] Sox regular 10c goods, while they last, pair..... 5c

[illegible] pair of men's two-[illegible] Suspenders, pair..... 15c

[illegible] men's 15c and 25c Linen [illegible]ars, your choice at, each..... 10c

[illegible]'s 25c real Rubber Collars all [illegible], go during October at, each... 19c

[illegible]s good heavy work Gloves, the kind ever sells for less than 40c, [illegible] educed price is, pair... ..... 25c

Men's heavy $1.50 California Buck [illegible], the real stuff at per pair..... $1 00

Good heavy $1.25 Bed Comforts at only..... 95c

$5.00 grade extra large white double Blankets at..... $3 85

All our men's Manhattan and Gold Brand Shirts will be offered at choice, each..... $1 00

60 dozen men's black and tan hose, 10c and 12c values will go while they last at 4 pairs for..... 25c

Best Germantown Shetland and Saxony Yarn at, hank..... 5c

Men's fine $18.00 imported worsted and Oxford Cheviot suits cut to only..... $13 50

Men's fine $15 suits, latest novelties and a perfect fit and correct styles at..... $11 65

Men's extra $7.50 Suits, good goods and good trimmings, at.... $4 95

Big line men's all wool $2 Pants reduced to..... $1 65

Boys' $1.25 Knee Suits in all sizes at only, suit..... 85c

Our entire line of clothing will be marked down to a 10 per cent basis all October.

Boys' heavy wool Knee Pants with double knees, we have been selling at 75c will go at, pair..... 50c

Men's $6.00 Overcoats, not the shoddy kind, at..... $4 75

Reduction in all men's Hats, Stetsons and Elk Brands included, $2.50 hats for..... $1 95

Children's Dongola Shoes with solid soles at, pair..... 45c

Ladies' $1.25 Shoes, either heavy or light at, pair..... 95c

Ladies' very best $1.50 Shoes, every pair warranted solid, pr.. $1 35

Drew Selby's fine $2.50 Shoes for ladies at pair..... $1 95

Men's solid leather dress Shoes our $1.50 leader will go at pr.... $1 35

All our men's fine $4 00 and $5 Patent Kid Shoes, your choice pr $3 60

Big line men's, women's and children's Drummer's Sample Shoes, worth $1.50 to $2.50 per pair to close out at pair 50c and..... 75c

Big line men's heavy work Shoes at pair only..... 95c

## *All Our Old Customers Are Especially Invited*

**And should lay in their Fall supplies while we are making this TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR RUN, as we will sell for less profits than could possibly be offered under ordinary circumstances.**

**Sale Commences Saturday, Oct. 4, AT 9 O'CLOCK.**

We have secured several extra sales people in order to insure BEST SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS.

# W. S. KNIGHT

## McKINNEY, TEXAS,

**The Store that is Selling More Goods for Cash than any House in Collin County**

**Store will be Closed Friday Afternoon OF THIS WEEK**

TO MARK DOWN GOODS. TEN MORE EXPERIENCED salesmen wanted.

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## Democratic Nominees

FOR CONGRESS.
Hon. C. B. Randell.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
Hon. J. E. Dillard.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
J. Dud Cottrell.
J. N. Grisham.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
Frank E. Wilcox.

FOR SHERIFF.
Tom M. Beverly.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
S. H. Graham.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
R. Van Brown.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Dan E. Neathery.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.
W. T. Cox.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
W. M. Shirley.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
R. C. Merritt.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.
J. H. Hill.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE NO. 1.
N. A. Burton.

FOR JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1.
T. C. Andrews.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECT. 1.
R. A. Bishop.

### YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DATE

Just as soon as you read this please notice your subscription date and if you are in arrears bring us the amount of your subscription or send by post-office money order or registered letter. The Democrat has been diligent to gather all the local news to carry to its readers each week. The fall of the year is now on us and we must collect the small amounts due us in order to meet our own obligations. Don't forget us.

Don't drink impure water.

Stand by your town, don't be its traitor.

McKinney's market is up to the standard.

The gospel of hate is preached in many ways.

Clean up your premises in the interest of health.

Don't worry at all, but if you do, don't worry your fellowman.

Typhoid fever is raging. People should use all precaution to avoid it.

If you can't say something good of your town people say nothing.

Division in a community will vanish just so soon as prejudice is eliminated.

There could be many inexpensive conveniences added for the benefit of McKinney's guests.

In the mad rush for gain the body and mind are deprived of health and enjoyment.

A clean, energetic and wide-awake public service invites commercial activity and is a community builder.

Nothing has developed to disprove the statement that "every cigarette smoked is a nail for the coffin of blasted hope."

An increased stock water facilities and hitching racks for McKinney's visitors would be a splendid investment.

Massey Wilson, of Clark county Ala., was nominated by the democratic party of Alabama for attorney general.

To live for self alone is to court seclusion. If the world is cold and dreary perhaps you have not furnished your share of the fire of love.

The gambling habit is drawing many a married man from the home circle and causing the shadow of grief to rest upon the heart therein.


## *All Stuffed Up.*

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No-wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." EUGENE FORBES, Lebanon, Kan.

## *Hood's Sarsaparilla*

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.


A machinist in the navy yard. Inherited $20,000. Gambled at the horse races. Dynamited the Eagle Hotel and committed suicide by the pistol route in Washington yesterday at the age of 28 is the brief history of Frank McKie.

Editor S. E. Robinson of the News-Journal, Winchester, Tenn. was shot and killed by a lawyer named Banks. Banks had made a political speech in which he made an attack on Robinson. Robinson replied editorially. This caused the row.

Charges against the chief of the New York fire department, Edw. W. Croker, have been served upon that official. They allege among other things incompetency in the management of great fires, conversion of public property to private use and conduct unbecoming an officer and prejudicial to discipline.

W. S. Stratton, the millionaire who died at Colorado Springs recently, left $50,000 to his only son Harry Stratton and the balance of his fortune, about $10,000,000, to establish a home for poor sick people at Colorado Springs. The son has filed a suit of contest in the courts. One of the provisions of the will is that his son forfeits all claim to the $50,000 if he contests. Stratton was a poor carpenter contractor in Denison in 1873.

Permanent country roads are what count. A turnpike running north and south through the county and another running east and west would soon result in all the roads of the county being put in first class shape. The start on this work ought to be made at once for the sooner it is begun the sooner will it be accomplished.—Denison Herald

Collin county needs such roads.

### DUTY OF THOUGHT

The Rev. Dr. Gregg, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Thinking is necessary to the construction of right ideals, and right ideals are necessary for a right life. A man is only half a man until he has waked up to a distinct concious purpose of life and has bent himself to the achievement of that purpose. He needs an ideal, and his ideal must be his best possible self.

### SPICED GRAPES

A seasonable recipe for spiced grapes is furnished by a correspondent. Pulp the fruit, putting the skins aside. Boil the pulp and put through a colander to separate from the seeds. Add the skins to the strained pulp and also sugar, vinegar and spices as follows: To every seven pounds of fruit add four and half pounds sugar and one pint good vinegar. Spice highly with ground cloves, allspice and cinnamon. Boil till about the consistency of marmalade.


## *A Cough*

"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints."
J. Early Finley, Ironton, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral won't cure rheumatism; we never said it would. It won't cure dyspepsia; we never claimed it. But it will cure coughs and colds of all kinds. We first said this sixty years ago; we've been saying it ever since.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.


# A PERPLEXING SUBJECT

### What and What Not to Write for the Papers

# SOME PITHY SUGGESTIONS

### Jot Down the Real Industrial Items of the Community Also Other News Notes

WHAT AND WHAT NOT TO WRITE.

This subject is much deeper than it at first appears. While it's the duty of correspondents to chronicle all the news of their respective communities, yet what to write and just what should be omitted, are perplexing. In the first place it is assumed that each one is well acquainted with the community, its people and their habits, this in my judgment is necessary in order to be a good correspondent, and then to carefully note mentally or otherwise the happenings as they occur from time to time. I am aware that some of us are in the habit of giving no thought to our regular contributions until the time arrives and then to get off into a little corner and without any notes or meditation dash off something about like this: Johnny Jump-up and Smart Alec of Doodlebug Hollow called on the Misses Flirt of Upperten Ridge last Sunday evening; Miss Susan Allgrin dined with her friend, Sarah Tellall last Wednesday; Mrs. Jones spent one day last week with Madame Rumor. With two or three items like the above the "thing" is sent with lightning speed to the post office and in due time arrives at its destination bringing disappointment and worry to our editor; he's in the middle of a bad fix: if he don't publish it there is a correspondent in Coon Hollow on the war path with blood in his eyes, and if he does, a subscriber over at 'Possum Trot orders his paper stopped because it "publishes nothing but people visiting."

Now, my friends, there is nothing wrong in a few personals, but if we don't take any time to think or inquire about the happenings and let our write-ups consist wholly of Susan Jane, Tom, Dick and Harry, we have made a miserable failure and disappointed our friends.

Is your community without births, weddings, sickness, deaths, funerals, weather freaks, crop conditions, removals, improvements of all kinds, public enterprise, religious work as the church, Sunday school, Epworth League or Christian Endeavor, improved stock, thoroughbred fowls, some enterprising farmer who, to outdo his neighbor, has introduced a new variety of corn or cotton and cultivated the same with the latest improved implements thereby producing phenomenal results? If we are so unfortunate as to live where none of the foregoing exist, lets get out and settle in some live and up-to-date neighborhood.

Again, some of us write so seldom that we forget how to frame our communications and don't even know when to send them in. We should be regular. "Punctuality begets confidence." Very often people subscribe for a paper because some one in the community furnishes it with items of interest, and when we "lay off" for weeks and sometimes months at a time we do the publishers an injustice and serve a cold dish of disappointment to the readers. Its very embarrassing I assure you for the editor to ask us to be more regular as that is a duty we owe and we promised to be regular before the honor was confered upon us. Sometimes a correspondent don't send in half a dozen communications in a year. Now listen, does that pay our obligation or for the daily or weekly paper that is furnished us? It is time for us to wake up along these lines and discharge our obligated duty.

Lets be regular and instead of going about our work in a half hearted way, lets be systematic and bring order out of chaos. Again, let me exhort you to post your letters in time; send them by first mail Monday in order to receive attention.

Now in conclusion, what we should write are the happenings and conditions as they exist, avoiding all personal matters that have no interest at large.

From now on let us as correspondents vie with each other in regularity, furnishing interesting news items and cause our papers to sparkle with intelligence. Let us strive to increase their usefulness and popularity; lets endeavor to get on a higher plane ourselves and as the sun grows more brilliant as he ascends the skies, so will The Democrat and Daily Courier from their new attitudes shine with a brighter lustre bringing light, peace and good cheer to all.

D. W. LEIGH.


## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

### Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

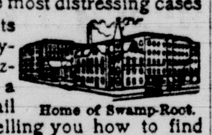
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



Home of Swamp-Root.


### Look Out For Fever

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. City Drug Store.

### WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. C. A. Arnott and Miss Mattie Waits were united in marriage in the County Clerk's office Saturday at 3 o'clock, p. m. Judge Faulkner officiating. Both parties were from Plano.


### Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents


Mesdames H. K. Wallace and Wesley Williams who have been visiting their sister Mrs. W. C. Burrus, and niece Mrs. Kit Clark returned Monday to their home at Elam Station, Dallas county.


### The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.


### Barber Trade Wanted.

Richardson & Lewis, tonsorial artists on the North side of the square, McKinney, cater to the country trade. Call and see them. They will treat you right. Shave 10c. Hair cuts and baths reasonable.

### D. W. Leigh With the Provence Marble Company.

Dealer in grave stones of any kind and at prices satisfactory. Address in care of Company, McKinney, Texas. j24 3m w

### For Rent

Blacksmith shop with woodwork shop adjoining. Situated on East Virginia street, McKinney, Texas. Apply at. 4t
WILCOX & SON'S LUMBER YARD.


TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.


Wanted—By Hill & Webb 15,000 to 20,000 No. 1 boi's d' arc posts. Will pay highest market price.


## SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

OPENS OCTOBER 18,
Closes October 29, 1902.

## Another Thru Train to Kool Kolorado.

Beginning July First, we shall have Two Thru trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

## "THE DENVER"

Passenger Department, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas.

## Westminster Institute.

Located in the pleasant and healthy village of Westminster, Collin county, Texas. Location unsurpassed for health, moral and religious advantages. A select home school for boys and girls. Preparatory and College courses. Music and elocution special features. Expenses within the reach of the poorest farmer boy. Board in good Christian homes at $9 per month. Extensive improvements now in progress. Fall term opens Sept. 22. Catalogue and other information on application.

CHAS. THOMPSON, A. B.
President.

Tuition $2 to $3 per month.

## BOOKS.

Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and there is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

## Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store.

## NEW LIVERY STABLE.

Complete new outfit, Buggies, Rigs and Fine Roadsters. Just opened in Nenney Stand, North of Foote House. Share of the trade solicited. Best service assured.

## Clint Stiff, Prop.

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## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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F. EMERSON, Pres. HOWELL E. SMITH, V. P. T. T. EMERSON, Cash'r.
FRED EMERSON, Asst. Cashr. CLIFF EMERSON, Bookkeeper.

## J. P. DOWELL,

## HARDWARE, FURNITURE,

Stoves, Cutlery, Glass and Plated Ware, Lamps and Trimmings.

## KEEN KUTTER GOODS.

Farming Implements, Carpenter tools. Tinning a Specialty. Call and see us.

Good Goods, Small Profits.

## J. P. DOWELL

McKinney, Texas.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Cranberries at Joe Barnes'.

D. W. Howard of Greenville was in the city on business Friday.

A. M. Taylor kindly remembers us with cash on subscription.

Mrs. M. P. Wells is visiting relatives in Greenville.

J. B. Marshall was here from Farmersville Friday.

Dr. Crosswhite, of Weston, was a business visitor here Friday.

R. H. Logan returned to his home in Abilene Friday evening.

Miss Willie May Scott returned from Anna Friday morning.

Just received, a car of the famous Albatross flour, "best on earth," at Joe Barnes'.

Mrs. N. L. Crozier and daughter, Miss Mamie of Lebanon, were shopping in the city Friday.

Malta-vita for food, brain and muscle. Great breakfast food at Joe W. Barnes'.

Manor Webb left for Greenville this morning to attend school.

Ed Rhea left Thursday for Austin where he is a student in the State University.

Try a sack of Albatross flour and you'll use no other. Sold only by Joe Barnes.

County Health officer Dr. J. E. Hunter was down from Melissa Thursday evening.

J. W. Bone of Rhea Mill is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Ray.

Mrs. C. C. Christie returned Friday evening from a visit to relatives in Greenville.

When you need your watch or clock repaired have J. Day to do your work. All work guaranteed for one year. 1wd & w1m.

Eugene Campbell, the pop corn man, is back at his post of duty after a six six weeks visit in Mississippi.

People are becoming more and more accustomed to going to C. A. Houston's for groceries that are fresh and cheap.

J. W. Flannagan, of Princeton, was in Friday after lumber with which to build an addition to the school house of his town.

Use the Albatross flour—made of finest selected Missouri soft wheat. Car just received by Joe Barnes.

Burton L. Hunter's gents furnishing goods store is now open for business. Com Oates has accepted a position with him.

Take life easy by trading with C. A. Houston. He'll treat you right. Fresh groceries and low prices.

Mrs. W. C. Burrus who has been ill for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to be driven out.

Roger A. Abernathy left Thursday for Austin to resume his studies in the State University.

Mate Barnett has a large shipment of Alfalfa seed. Extra quality and cheap price. See him before you buy. d2w3

Vernon Littlejohn was in after a carpenter last week to make some improvements on their home at Woodlawn.

Mrs. H. K. Wallace, of Elam, Dallas county, is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. C. Burrus of this city.

Editor W. M. Erwin of the Examiner went out to Wilson Chapel this Saturday to attend the Sunday School Convention, as a delegate and to serve on the program.


## Kidney Disease Kills.

### Its Victims Numbered by the Hundreds of Thousands.

Kidney diseases should be attended to at once, for almost 90 per cent. of our unexpected deaths of today are from that cause. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the only sure cure known for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. It is marvelous how it stops that pain in the back, relieves the necessity of urinating so often at night, drives away that scalding pain in passing water, corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer and shows its beneficial effects on the system in an incredibly short time.

George L. Smith, foreman of the Holley Manufacturing Company's Works, Lockport, N. Y., says in a recent letter:

"I have used Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy with the most beneficial results. I was troubled with gravel and kidney complaint very severely, it bothered me a great deal, and have found great relief from its use, and cheerfully recommend it."

'Favorite Remedy" is the most successful medicine ever discovered for kidney, bladder, liver and blood diseases. Its record of cures has made it famous in medical circles everywhere. It is recognized as a specific. It purifies the blood and dissolves the excess of uric acid in it, clears up the urine, restores the kidneys and bladder to their normal condition, and gently moves the bowels.

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

*Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.*

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Plasters strengthen Muscles, remove pain anywhere. 15c each.


Prof. T. W. Lanham went to Celina Friday on business. He is one of the directors of the national bank at that place.

Cleanse the liver and bowels, and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy.

Dr. S. J. Taylor left Friday evening for Galveston where he will re-enter the medical department of the State University.

J. S. Cockrell writes to change his paper from Eldorado O. T. to West, Texas where he will make his future home.

Rev. J. A. Moore, of Clarksville, visited his brother, Dr. W. T. Moore here, and left Friday evening for Richardson.

William Bacon and Fred Weisman of Greenville returned home Saturday after a business trip here.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic.

Merrell Mack left Sunday morning for Greenville enroute to Galveston where he will take a pharmaceutical course at the State Medical college.

The box supper which was given at Wilmeth school house Friday night was a success. Attendance was large. Several from here were there.

Mesdames A. J. Rushing and T. R. Garrott and Miss Lillie Rushing of Newlin are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melton.

P. L. Bradley, of Farmersville, Tex., and Miss Eudora M. Nichols, of Tennessee, were married Wednesday at the Catholic parsonage, Rev. F. P. Kervick officiating.—Greenville Banner.

Silas Walker has purchased Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick's residence property on North Church street and will move to it in about ten days to make his permanent home The price paid was $1450 for the south half of the lot.

Attorney R. L. Moulden, of Wylie, attended county court Saturday as counsel for defendant in the suit of the state vs. Sam Bumpass, colored, charged with theft of a jug of whiskey, valued at $2.50, from Turner and Griffin in May.

Elmer Wallace is able to sit up in bed during intervals through the day.

Mrs. Mollie Markham has sold the Y. M. C. A. property on North Tennessee street to Tom W. Perkins of the Gazette. The trade was consummated Friday The trustees of the Y. M. C. A. had leased the building for two years.

You can't do better than to give your grocery trade to Cebe Houston. His stock represents goodness from the staples which are needed by every family and which are sold at low prices to the fine things which cost according to quality.

Clint Stiff has just sold another fine horse—Clint S, colt of Reno's Baby, at the fancy price of $375 and will ship him next week to his new owner in Shreveport, La. Clint S has famous half brother, King George, which brought the fancy price of $7000 in New York.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy.

Clifford Reynolds, aged 20 died of Typhoid fever, Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock at his home three miles east of Nevada. The remains were interred at South Church cemetery Wednesday evening. Four others of the family are very low with the same disease.—Nevada News.

W. T. Frazier, of Canyon City, Tex., is visiting his father Chas. Frazier at Callis this county. Mr. Frazier is a prominent West Texas stockman. He brought some stock back with him to sell. Mr. Frazier will keep abreast of his old county news by reading our weekly for which he subscribes.

The McDurmitt Grain Co. purchased fifteen cars of cotton seed here Sept. 22 which was about a total weight of two hundred and fifty tons costing over $17 per ton. Cotton seed are in great demand this season consequently the price is strong. McKinney's market is the best.

Rev. John A. Held returned from Allen Friday morning. He preached at the Baptist church there at night. The congregation are extremely anxious for him to serve them as pastor two Sundays in the month. They have a membership of two hundred and eighty three and would be indeed fortunate to secure the services of this popular preacher.

Presiding Elder F. A. Rosser has returned from Climax where he held the fourth quarterly conference of the Blue Ridge circuit. Rev. Blackburn of that circuit is meeting with great success on his work this year, having already had 240 conversions. He is at present in a meeting at Climax which has had 25 conversions and continues with increasing interest.

We would call your attention to Dr. Drury's card on the front page and his specialties, indigestion, &c. He says these all arise from functional derangements of the stomach, also that there are many coughs from stomach diseases and not from the lungs. So if when you arise in the morning you have a bad taste in your mouth and no desire for breakfast, or have any of the diseases named in his card we think it would be worth your time to consult Dr. Drury. tf

Mrs, G. A. Foote and cousin, Miss Swan of Louisiana, had a narrow escape Wednesday morning from what might have proven a very serious accident. They had been driving a fine horse belonging to Clint Stiff and had just alighted at home. While Mrs. Foote was hitching the horse frightened at something and ran away tearing up a nice rubber tired buggy and seriously cutting his leg. In attempting to get hold of the lines Mrs. Foote sprained her ankle very badly from which she is suffering considerable pain and inconvenience.

The new telephone line which is being built between McKinney and Frisco, an account of which was given by the our Frisco correspondent at the time the company, of which J. P. Nenny is the head, was organized, is nearing completion. Nearly every little village of the county can now be reached by telephone, and many private residences along the lines. This is a source of great convenience and pleasure, especially to the residents of the rural districts.


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### Very Complimentary Letter

The following complimentary letter was received yesterday by our efficient county tax assessor which speaks for itself:

Austin, Tex., Sept 23, 1902.
S. H. Graham,

Dear Sir:—Your tax rolls for 1902 received and audited and it affords me pleasure to say that they are correct, neatly compiled and bear evidence of faithful and efficient work.

Yours truly,
R. M. Love,
Comptroller

### The Worst Form

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat. City Drug Store.

### An Interesting Trip.

Rev. S. W. Miller of Allen has just returned from the Territory where he held a successful meeting at Hampden. He tells of a visit to a brother at Ft. Smith whom he had not seen for eighteen years and another at Clarksville he had not met for twenty-five years. He gives an interesting account of a clock his father bought in North Carolina sixty years ago, which is still in service.

### Natural Anxiety

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays inflamation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." City Drug Store.

### Attention Farmers.

Special bargains in wide tire wagons, disc, grain drills and disc plows of the best make. New, up-to-date and fully guaranteed. Terms easy. J. S. Dowell.

### Entered Bingham's School

Jim Dowell has entered the Bingham Military school at Asheville N. C. When he left home, he intended going to Lexington, Mo., but changed his mind and decided, as above stated, to enter Bingham's noted school.


**Coffees Coated** with stale eggs, glue and other things are not fit to drink.

**Lion Coffee** is pure, uncoated coffee—fresh, strong, well flavored.

The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.


### DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. A. B. Mayes of this city is just in receipt of information of the death of Miss Addie Chambers daughter of J. T. Chambers at Sanger, Texas, which occurred Thursday. The deceased was 17 years old at the time of her death. She possessed a lovely amiable character enveloped with sweet christian virtue which made friends of all who came in contact with her. Her father formerly lived at Rhea Mills and taught school in this county. He bore the reputation as an upright honorable citizen. A few years ago he moved to Sanger and engaged in the milling business where his wife, who is a niece of Mrs. A. B. Mayes, died about two years ago.

Miss Addie's death was caused by typhoid fever. There are three children yet living. The family have the sympathy of relatives and friends here in this great affliction.

George Burnett, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, who reside eight miles east of McKinney, near Stiff Chapel died Monday at 4 o'clock, a. m. from Cholera infantum. His death was very sudden and a great shock to fond parents and relatives. He was a nephew of George, Wallace, and Miss Mary Wilson, and Mesdames T. M. Wilson and J. Frank Smith of this city also Mrs. Hattie Scott and Miss Lizzie Hatler. The little fellow was just 21 months old, and a bright beautiful child.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment was at Noyse cemetery three and a half miles northeast of McKinney.

### He Learned a Great Truth

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

### Singing Convention

The Development Singing Convention will meet at the Farmersville Baptist church Sunday, Oct. 12, 1902 and Saturday night before, as previously announced. Everybody is invited to come. Class and conventional singing on Sunday.

B. B. Edmiaston, Pres.
Herman Ritch, Sec.

### Forty Years' Torture

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. City Drug Store.

H. H. Craver and wife returned early in the week from Winston-Salem, N. C., where they visited two months. They had a pleasant visit at the old home. Mr. Craver tells us that conditions and the country have changed a great deal since his boyhood days.—Farmersville Times.

### Alfalfa Seed

For first-class Alfalfa seed don't neglect to call on T. L. McMullen near the postoffice.


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## Dyspepsia Cure
**Digests what you eat.**

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

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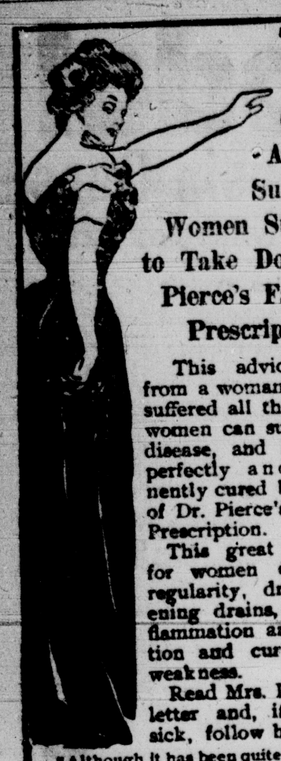

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This great medicine for women establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Read Mrs. Kempson's letter and, if you are sick, follow her advice.

"Although it has been quite a time since I wrote you," says Mrs. Fred Kempson, of Cambria, Hillsdale Co., Mich., Box 57, "still your name is a blessing in our house, and I think it my duty to let you know that I am still enjoying good health, thanks to you and your 'Favorite Prescription.' When I think how I was five years ago, and then see how I am now, I say, God bless Dr. Pierce's works, and may he live long to help poor suffering women. I have never had any return of my weakness and am well and hearty. Can do all my own work without any pain. You saved me from the grave when all others failed. I advise suffering women strongly, to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as I know it will cure in all cases, if indeed there is a cure."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an excellent laxative, suited to the use of delicate women.


The ten year old son of Henry Voner, a traveler who with his family was going to the Territory, fell out of the wagon while passing through McKinney Monday afternoon, one wheel running over his left leg and breaking it between the foot and knee. The little fellow was taken to the Watson hotel where medical assistance was summoned. His leg was encased in plaster paris, and after a night's rest he was as bright as a dollar. He was placed on the train Tuesday and taken to Davis, I. T. and the balance of the family proceeded on in the wagon.

### Cattrrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucuous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results curining catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Henry Lewis bought 8 bales of cotton Tuesday from a farmer for which he paid 8:40 per pound. It graded strict good middling and is the best cotton marketed here this season.

### Aunt Lucindy

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, tooth-ache, colic, weak back and back-ache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

### Ice Cream Supper

An ice cream supper will be given at Milligan school house Saturday night Oct. 4. Proceeds for benefit of school building.

### A Tripple Hanging

Smith, Brown and Jones hang their hopes of recovery upon Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. They will be around soon shaking hands with friends. 25 cents. No cure—no pay.

Misses Mary Minor Wells of Rock Hill and [illegible] Keen of Prosper were pleasant callers at our office Tuesday.


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# A MERITED COMPLIMENT

Write-up In Music Teacher and Home Magazine of

## COLLIN SINGING CONVENTION

Proceedings—Prof. D. W. Leigh Reelected President Fifth Time Without Opposition

The following interesting write-up of the proceedings of the recent Collin County Singing Convention at Verona appears in the last issue of The Music Teacher and Home Magazine published at Dalton, Ga. As these proceedings in full have not hitherto been published in the county, we reproduce the magazine article:

The Collin County Singing Convention convened at Verona August 1, 2, and 3d.

Owing to the heavy rains that had fallen in the southern part of the county the delegates did not all get in until Friday night and Saturday morning. Friday evening I boarded the Santa Fe train for Farmersville and at Copeville was joined by Profs. W. T. Turner, W. Z. Bates, J. R. Pew, H. S. Perry and several other gentlemen. Among the ladies were Miss Maud Turner, Miss Price and Miss Lizzie Grisham. Arriving at Farmersville a committee met us with conveyance, and after a very hot ride we found ourselves at Verona with the most hospitable people that can be found anywhere.

Three miles from the church we were hailed by Miss Lizzie Grisham and other members of her family and asked to stop for supper, but owing to the fact that it was growing late time forbid, so Miss Grisham insisted on bringing out cake and water. To say the cake was excellent and we did our full duty would express it in too mild a form. From the time we reached Miss Grisham's home until we returned to Farmersville nothing was too good for those good people to do. Prof. D. W. Leigh was on hand to perform his duty so well that without any opposition he was reelected which made the fifth time this honor has been bestowed upon this unexcelled president. Prof. W. T. Turner was elected vice-president Prof. W. Z. Bates, secretary; Miss Lizzie Grisham, organist; assistant organists, Misses Maud Turner, Effie StClair; Prof. J. R. Pew, lecturer; Mr. H. S. Perry, Sergeant at Arms, (chaplain's name I do not recall). The next session will be held at Millwood, which will convene just after the Patton-Turner Normal. Prof. J. A. Taylor of Princeton was on hand with a supply of Singing for Joy and when we arrived Friday night they were making many of the grand songs ring. I had a supply of Singing for Joy, Men's Treasury of Song and Showalter's Quartet books with me, so in a very short time everyone that would sing was supplied with books. At Wilson Chapel three years ago I had the pleasure of visiting this convention for the the first time.

At this meeting the entire session was confined only to [illegible]ing, but at the V[illegible] number of Male Q[illegible] rendered, also mixed quartette and solos. The leaders of the Verona class, Messrs. Stroup and Samples, are to be congratulated for the excellent work they did in getting each member of their splendid class to get a supply of Singing for Joy. When the time came to say good bye I found forty copies of the unexcelled class book had been disposed of and a number of subscriptions to this journal and the Choir Quarterly had been secured.

The excellent compliment of Prof. D. W. Leigh was the sentiments of all who made any remarks regarding Singing for Joy. Prof. Leigh says: "Singing for Joy is by far the best all purpose book I have ever examined, and for singing at conventions the book contains such a great variety of music that it is just simply grand to listen to the singing from the first to the last song." Space forbids and words cannot express what a grand and harmonious meeting this was. Prof. Stroup who is teacher of Greek in the Whitewright College, gave us a fine talk on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The entire convention stood as a resolution of thanks for this excellent talk and for the past and untiring work he has done for the interest of this convention.

The by-laws of the convention were so amended that for future meetings they will not adopt the publications of any publisher.

I wish to thank very cordially the entire gathering for the standing vote of thanks that they gave me for being present with a supply of books for the interest of the meeting.

Prof. D. W. Leigh, having made Verona his home for many years, has often told the writer of these good people and the many pretty girls but, but "the half was never told" and the young ladies of Verona may not be surprised at any time to see Profs. Turner, Bates, Herring and many other visitors of this meeting in their midst again."


# Good Health

and pure blood are inseparable. If your blood is bad, your health must suffer. Poor blood allows the body to lose vitality just as a poor fire under the boiler allows the steam to run down. From poor blood to impure blood is but a step, and impure blood is mother to a large percentage of human ills. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for both poor and impure blood, for it is both a builder and purifier—a food and a medicine. It is the best combination of the kind known to medical science, and its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by thousands of medical men who have been unable to find a substitute.

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A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might 'ruthfully say: "My good [illegible] cheer up. A few [illegible] Chamberlain's [illegible] you [illegible] no hesitation a[illegible] medicine. It [illegible]ires. I know it for it has helped me out many a time. Sold by City Drug Store.

T. J. Finley, one of West Collin's most substantial citizens, called Tuesday to renew his subscription. Mr. Finley lives near Celina and has great faith in its future. Although 80, Mr. Finley is hale and hearty. He has been a resident of this county about 33 years.

### Caesar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver purifier (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insect. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Yount and Booker Shrader two prominent Frisco citizens were here Monday, returning home in the evening.

## AT THE COURT.

IN DISTRICT COURT

R. L. Moulden, attorney of Wylie filed papers in a divorce suit in the district court entitled P. P. Usery vs W. A. Usery in which the plaintiff, the husband alleges cruel treatment by his wife on account of which he prays the court to relieve him from the marriage contract.

ASSAULT BY THREATS.

Bill Terrell plead guilty to assault by threats and was fined $5 and cost. Some parties in the Stiff Chapel community had employed negro cotton pickers and Terrell undertook to run them away.

The suit of Mrs. M. A. Shipley vs. Red river Texas & Southern Ry. Co., for killing one cow and injuring others near Prosper was heard Friday afternoon. The plantiff asks for $100 damage for cow killed, and $75 for cattle injured.

JUSTICE COURT.

Joe and Henry Bandy, the young men who were cut by Will Stewart in the affray at Altoga Saturday night, came in Thursday and plead guilty to affray, and were fined $9.70 and cost, each.

District court convened Monday morning with Judge J. E. Dillard on the bench. The judge arrived Sunday and is looking well, to the delight of his many friends here.

The morning hours were spent in calling the docket and taking orders. Several of the grand jurors summoned were absent, and one or two were excused. The empannelling of the jury was set for two o'clock this afternoon, but when the hour came they were still absent and it was again postponed until Tuesday morning.

The bailiffs were sworn in as follows: Virgil Brown, door bailiff; riding bailiffs, John M. Howard, Grady Kennedy, General Dixon, Tom Bounds, J. O. Belden, George Eubanks, S. H. Shipman.

District Clerk Cox is presiding at the desk in his usual efficient way, and Sheriff Pafford and Deputy Sheriff Wms. Warden are waiting on the court.

Non jury cases were set for this week. The assignment for today was caught up with and court adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow.

CASES DISPOSED OF

E. W. Kirkpatrick vs W. M. Bowman, trespass to try title. Jury demanded by plaintiff and case continued by agreement.

E. S. Crooker, executor estate of H. D. Crooker, deceased, vs William Binder, title and damages. Case dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Susan F. Thompson vs John Johnson. The judgment rendered for defendant last term ordered entered nunc pro tunc.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by City Drug Store.

The household good[illegible] Mollie Markham were [illegible] off Saturday on the pul


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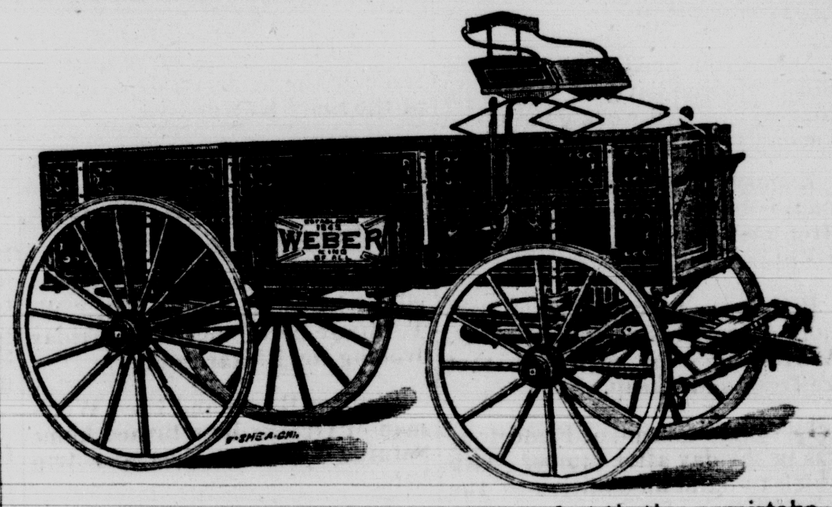


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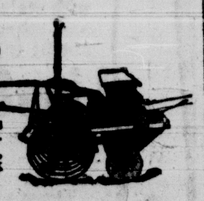
Ice Water on Hand.

T. L. BALL.

# SUPERIOR DISK DRILLS



For Seventeen Years the leading Grain Drill in Texas, and the first and only successful Disk Drill ever manufactured, but copied freely by every competitor. Still there is no comparison between the Genuine Superior and the numerous imitations. There is a little difference in price, but not enough to run the risk of getting an inferior article. Our FREE catalogue tells why it is superior for sowing Wheat, Oats, Rice, Barley, Corn, Peas and Sorghum. The New Low-down Press Disk Drill is the best made. Ask your dealer and insist on getting the Superior, or write the State Agents,

FARLIN & ORENDORFF CO., Dallas, Texas.

COLLIN COUNTY IMPLEMENT COMPANY, McKINNEY, TEXAS.

## Summer Excursion Tickets.

Now on Sale via

# H. & T. C. R. R.

—TO POINTS IN—

Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin.

TRY CLOUDCROFT, N. M.

9000 feet above sea level. It's delightfully cool. Or you might take a trip to New York via Houston, New Orleans and Cromwell Line

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# Bray Bros. Weekly News

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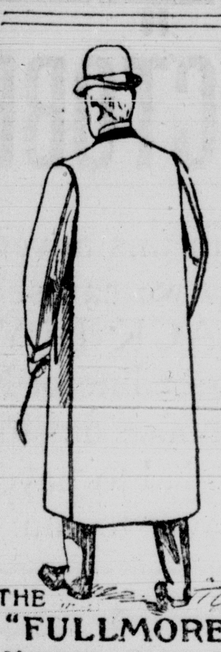
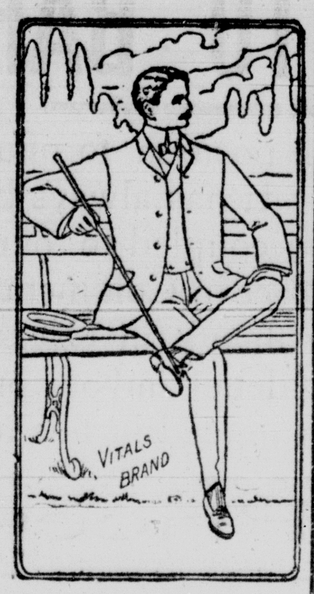


THE "FULLMORE" "EFFEF"

## HIGH CLASS CLOTHING,

When we buy Clothing we not only try to buy it at the lowest possible price, but we earnestly endeavor to select garments of which the hang, fit and fabrics, as well as the up-to-date styles, **will sell them on sight.** We guarantee every suit, overcoat and pair of pants we sell, but it's really not necessary, as there is not one in a thousand that can go wrong. Were it not for the fact we buy for several large stores, which enables us to handle in such large quantities that we secured many items contained in our mammoth stock at **sweeping reductions in prices,** it would not be possible to offer such truly remarkable values as we are now giving.



## BOY'S CLOTHING ADVANTAGES HERE

We at all times offer Clothing buyers the advantages of **immense assortments,** the positive assurance that the garments are the product of only **reputable manufacture,** the **absolute guarantee** of both maker and ourselves, that the Clothing will prove satisfactory and the certainty of the **low prices** consistent with first-class quality and workmanship. Where quality counts we w n. As special inducements we will place on sale all our large stock of Boy's and Children's Clothing at lowest possible prices—every suit an absolute bargain.

## Gent's Furnishings.

Best Percale shirt, collar and cuff attached, full made, a 75c grade, our price 50c. Agents for the $1 00 Eagle Brand shirts, collar and cuff attached. 'Monarch' soft and stiff shirts are best made for $1.00. Men's work glove from 25c and up. The $1 00 "Hog Skin" gloves at Brays. A fast black half hose, a 15c value our price 8⅓c

Our stock is all standard make. Everything of first-class quality and make. Any garment you buy of us is guaranteed to be satisfactory in every way. If you have not been our customer, come and get our prices your next trip to McKinney.

*If Our Goods Please You Tell Others, If Not, Tell Us*

## BRAY BROS. DRY GOODS CO.

TRADE AT THE BIG STORE.

*STORES AT McKinney, Sherman, Honey Grove Clarksville*


### LOCALS.

We have ready made flannel waists from 50cts and up.

* * *

New line walking skirts, jackets and tailor suits.

* * *

We always go the other fellow one better in giving lowest prices.

* * *

W. F. Wheeler who was formerly behind our counters, now a knight of the grip, was in McKinney Sunday.

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Lower prices elsewhere means lower quality.

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A woman's good every day shoe for $1 00.

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We sell best grade oil grain working shoe for $1.25.

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Next Monday is day to deposit coupons for the $15.00. If you do not get it will return coupons for another trial.

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Everyone's character is the result of choice.

### TO OUR READERS.

The demand for space in The Democrat this week has been so great that we have been forced to crowd out some matter which we desired to run, notably a few communications, some of which arrived on Wednesday—too late for us to make room for. We trust for the kind indulgence of our readers. Our correspondents will please forward all news possible for next issue.

### DEATH'S DOINGS.

The funeral of Bradford C. McDowell who died Monday at his home near Altoga took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. L. Cameron conducting the services. The interment was made at Altoga cemetery at 2:30 o'clock in the presence of many sympathizing friends and relatives. Mr. McDowell was forty-one years old. He was born and raised in Bradley county Tennessee, near Cleveland. He was married to Miss Margaret Rucker, a sister to Dr. W. E. Rucker of this city, and Henry Rucker of Nevada, January 22nd, 1885. Soon afterward they moved to the Indian Territory where they lived until about eight years ago, when they came to Collin county and located near Altoga.

The deceased professed religion at the early age of seventeen years and joined the missionary Baptist church, and lived a consistent christian life. He was a kind husband and father, a true friend and an excellent neighbor and citizen. His brother Dr. D. P. McDowell of Springer I. T. attended the funeral.

### Marriage License.

John H. Griffith and Miss Margaret McLean.

W. W. Looney and Miss Mary Etta Wilson.

H. M. Wetsel and Miss Nellie Coffey.

James Bates and Miss Myrtle Watson.

G. W. McNeill and Miss Jennie Atkinson.

W. H. Chapman and Miss Julia D. Harless.

I have opened my shop the second door north of Joe McKinney. When your watch or clock needs fixing bring or send it to me. All work guaranteed twelve months. I mean that if I can't make my work do what I say it will, that I will pay your money back.

1md tfinw. R. J. BENSON.

### Heaven Help Us

In our troubles, but use Hunt's cure for itch, tetter, ring worm, itching piles and eczema. Guaranteed.

### Fairfield School.

The Fairfield school will open next Monday. Patrons will please start their children to school first day if possible. Mrs. Miller is the teacher.

Pure blood is the key of health, try our Compound Sarsaparilla for the blood, every bottle guaranteed at City Drug Store.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


*Watch this Space, New Bargains Every Day.*

## LAND

110 acres, 4 miles east of town, fine black land, 2 houses, 95 acres in cultivation. This is a fine farm, see us at once.

**57 ACRES FOR $900**

4 miles from Smithfield, Tarrant co, 35 in cultivation, house, etc.

**93 ACRES FOR $1100**

14 miles from Ft Worth on piked road 60 in cultivation, house, etc.

**320 ACRES $8 AN ACRE**

6 miles from Henrietta, Clay Co. 180 in cultivation, easy terms.

Any sized tract you want in Clay, Wise, Tarrant, or the Panhandle. Call on us for list and information concerning land.

**Collin County Land Co**

Write for our Big List of Lands.

**JENKINS & McCLELLAN,**

*Attorneys-at-Law, Real-Estate Agents.*

McKinney. Texas.


### LOCAL NEWS.

Pure Mediterranean seed wheat at T. L. McMullen's.

Picture frames made while you wait at City Drug Store.

Purses, bill books, pocket books etc. SMITH BROS. & Co.

Better window glass now, all sizes at City Drug Store.

Call and get pure Mediterranean seed wheat at T. L. McMullen's.

Stock foods and heave cure the best kinds at City Drug Store.

Window glass all sizes, cut to fit. SMITH BROS. & Co.

Window glass, all sizes, get them now at City Drug Store.

Pure Mediterranean seed wheat for sale at T. L. McMullen's.

Heave cure and stock powders all the good kinds sold at City Drug Store.

Money bags, pocket books and purses all kinds at City Drug Store.

Peruna, Prickly Ash Bitters, Cod Liver Oils, Chile Tonics all the best kinds at City Drug Store.

Over stocked on wall papers. It must go. Bargains for everybody at City Drug Store.

You can save money on Wall Paper and Paints now at City Drug Store.

Don't wait for cold weather but buy your window glass today of Smith Bros. & Co.

We frame pictures with the new style moulding at City Drug Store.

White mustard, celery seed, turmeric, etc. Don't forget when you make "Chow chow."

SMITH BROS. & Co.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day


## MILLINERY!!

My Stock is larger by far and More complete, if possible, than ever. Any Lady or girl in

## COLLIN COUNTY!

Can find just the Fall and Winter Hat they want, and at a price to suit any purse When in

## M'KINNEY

Don't fail to visit my Millinery Parlors. Prices positively lower than ever before.

## MRS. W. E. MARSHALL,

*Over White Dry Goods Company,*

McKinney, Tex.


### Notice Tax Payers

I will meet the tax payers of Collin county at the respective dates and places named below for the purpose of receiving state and county ad valorem and poll taxes for year 1902:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lebanon, Monday | Oct. | 6. |
| Valdasta, " | " | 6 |
| Frisco, Tuesday | " | 7. |
| Sedalia, " | " | 7 (morn) |
| Seven Points " | " | 7 (eve) |
| Prosper, Wednesday | Oct. | 8. |
| Graybill, " | " | 8 |
| Celina, Thursday | " | 9 |
| Pike, " | " | 9 |
| Weston, Fri and Sat | Oct | 10 & 11 |
| Blue Ridge " " | " | 10 " 11 |
| Anna, Monday | " | 13 |
| Plano, Wed & Thur | " | 15 & 16 |
| Wylie, Fri & Sat | " | 17 & 18 |
| Copeville, Monday | " | 20 |
| Lavon, Tuesday | " | 21 |
| Millwood, Wed | " | 22 |
| Josephine, Thur | " | 23 |
| Nevada, Fri & Sat | " | 24 & 25 |

Farmersville, Oct. 20, 21. 22, 23, 24 & 25.

N. B.—By paying the sum of three dollars to the tax collector it will exempt you from road duty for the year 1903.

Respectfully,
YANCY POWELL,
Tax Collector Collin Co.

### McKinney Market Report.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton Lint | 7 75 to 8:40c |
| Cotton in seed | 2 85c to 3.00 |
| Cotton seed | 16.50 |
| Wheat | 70c |
| Oats per bushel | 38 to 40c |
| Corn per bushel | 35 to 50c |
| Hay per ton | $7 to $8.50 |
| Bran per 100 lbs | 95c |
| Flour | $1.80 to 2.25 |
| Meal per bu. | 65c |
| Eggs, per doz | 15c |
| Cattle | 2 to 2.35 |
| Hogs | 5 to 6½c |
| Mutton Sheep | 2½ to 3c |
| Chickens | $2.50 to 3.00 |
| Butter per pound | 15 to 25c |
| Lard per pound | 11½ to 12c |
| Bacon per pound | 13 to 15c |
| Onions per lb. | 1 to 1½ |

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

### KNIGHTS' BIG SALE.

**Liberal User Of Printers Ink And Makes All Promises Good.**

Special attention of our readers is directed to the page advertisement of W. S. Knight in this issue. No firm doing business in our city has enjoyed a more prosperous career in the dry goods line than has this popular establishment whose volume of business continues to enlarge. Notwithstanding this is the second rather short crop year in succession, Knights McKinney store shows a record of several thousand dollars ahead in volume of trade this year than for any previous year at this date. Manager T. Eugene Wilson has great faith in reducing profits and enlarging his volume of business. He rightly attributes their enormous trade to the fact that Knights goods are right and have pleased those who have bought them. Buying as Mr. Knight does, in large quantities for his several North Texas stores, he is thus enabled to go to the markets and purchase to the very best possible advantage. Customers have the utmost confidence in his advertisements and in consequence his liberal use of printers ink is always rewarded with throngs of customers, The sale which begins Saturday, Oct. 4, we predict, will be no exception. The store will be closed Friday afternoon to mark down goods to the per cent basis as advertised and to instruct new salespeople.

W. W. Looney and Miss Mary Wilson of the Princeton community were married in the waiting room at the H. & T. C. station this morning at 8:30 o'clock, Judge Terrell officiating. They left on the 8:40 Sound train for Dallas, where they are seeing the sights of the fair today.

Prescriptions filled by registered Pharmacists with pure fresh drugs at City Drug Store.

Window glass the right size at the right price.

SMITH BROS. & Co.


## SEVERE FROST

**Almost any morning along about this time one may expect to find a heavy frost on the ground. Prepare your children for it by getting them a pair of our heavy**

## SCHOOL SHOES.

An elegant line of Men's Negligee Shirts.

## THE FAIR

**HAMMOND & SNEED.**

Southeast Cor. Sq. McKinney Tex

Always Keep Our Prices Before You

# We're Crowding the Crowd

Always Keep Our Prices Before You

## OUR WAY

## OUR PRICE LIST AND GUIDE TO BARGAINS FOR OCTOBER

NEVER before has our stock been so large nor have we been in the position to offer you such values as we quote in this advertisement. We have more genuine bargains to offer than ever before. It has always been our aim to see "How cheap we can sell an article" and not "How much can we get for it." That one proposition coupled to our motto---"YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT"---has caused our store to be the most popular trading place in Collin county. We are showing the strongest line of Boys' and Men's Clothing in Collin county. We are showing all the new things in Dress Goods and in Millinery. No house outside of the city can show such a stock. Our Shoe stock is complete in every detail and our prices sell the shoe. We will be glad to have you compare these prices and qualities with other stores. Read ever item quoted in this advertisement as it is a Money Saver to you.

## Always Keep Our Prices Before You

### Calico

1 Case of good Calico, full width, dark and light patterns, regular 5c line.

This Sale **3½c**

### Brown Domestic

2500 Yards of yard-wide brown Domestic, extra heavy, the best 6 1-4c goods on earth.

This Sale **4¾c**.

### Flannel Outing Dress Goods

1500 Yards Flannel Outing, suitable for ladies' and children's dresses, a good wearer.

This Sale **5c**

### California Overalls

25 Dozen Levi Straus California Overalls, the regular $1.25 grade.

This Sale **$1.09**

### Boys' Knee Pants

10 Dozen Knee Pants, made from remnants, worth from 65c to $1.00 pair.

Your Choice **50c**

### Men's Shirts

50 Dozen Men's Shirt3, with or without collar, a regular 75c shirt.

This Sale **50c**

### Ladies' and Misses Underwear

20 dozen ladies' fleeced lined Vests, nice pearl buttons, full size. The regular 35c kind
This sale..... **25c**

25 dozen misses' and boys union Suits heavy fleeced lined, regular price 35 cents
This sale..... **25c**

15 dozen ladies' heavy fleece lined Vests, full size, an extra value at
This sale..... **35c**

No. 1604 is a boy's union Suit in large sizes, heavy fleece lined. Our special
This sale..... **35c**

No. 806 a ladies extra nicely finished, satin front, pearl buttons, fleece lined Vest
This sale..... **50c**

No. 904 a ladies nicely trimmed union Suit, good weight, fleece lined,
This sale..... **50c**

No. 1872 a misses fleece lined Vest, nicely finished good weight
This sale..... **25c**

### Our Dress Goods Department.

This line was never more complete than now, and we are showing some extra good values. 5 pieces of serge, red navy blue, green and black nice for skirts.
Our price..... **15c yd**

4 Pieces Ermierette. suitable for children's dresses, good wearer and fast colors
Our price..... **10c yd**

11 Pieces Eclipse Flannel, the ideal cloth for shirt waist, beautiful patterns
Our price..... **15c yd**

12 Pieces Henrietta, all the new colors, including the new green, 36 inches wide and a
Special offering at..... **25c yd**

10 pieces brilliantine, brocaded and plain navy blue, black, red and grey, 45 inches wide, a regular 75c value
This sale..... **50c yd**

6 pieces Zibeline, the new cloth for skirts, in red, brown, black and navy blue.
Our price..... **50c yd**

10 pieces taffeta silk 21 inches wide, all colors,
Our price..... **50c yd**

### Staple Department

20 pieces of nice soft, smooth Bleach Domestic
This sale..... **5c yd**

25 pieces of the newest and brightest patterns of Percale, novelties and staples
This sale..... **8⅓c**

20 pieces of Cotton Checks, stripes and checks for dresses, and suitable for shirts a regular 7 1-2c check
This sale..... **5c yd**

10 pieces of Outing Flannel in dress styles, good and warm for children
This sale..... **5c yd**

8 pieces of mattress Ticking the regular 6¼ cent value
This sale..... **5c yd**

5 pieces A. C. A. Ticking, the best on earth
This sale..... **12½c yd**

25 pieces of Gingham, beautiful stripes, suitable for shirt waists and shirts, many patterns of beautiful checks and plaids, suitable for ladies and childrens Dresses. A splendid value.
This sale..... **10c yd**

### Towels and Quilts

No. 700 a White Quilt of medium weight and average size
This sale..... **50c**

No. 500 the Welton Quilt, Marseilles pattern, extra large, a good dollar value
This sale..... **75c**

No 400 the "Unicon" Quilt beautiful pattern, large border in extra large size, our $1.25 Quilt.
This sale..... **95c**

No 200 the "Dragon" Quilt, one of the swellest patterns shown. Mercerized finish, our regular $1.50 Quilt
This sale..... **$1.35**

15 dozen honey comb and bleach towels, size 18x36, colored border fringed ends, a complete finished towel. A regular 15c per pair towel,
This sale,..... **10c pr**

No 38 20 dozen bleached huck Towells, size 18x36. A good, large fringed end towell
This sale..... **25c pr**

No 41 this is a linen towel with large colored border fringed ends, nice pattern. A splendid bargain.
This sale..... **25c pr**

### Ladies Hose and Belts

BLACK CAT BRAND
CHICAGO-ROCKFORD HOSIERY COMPANY
KENOSHA, WIS.

No 400 is a ladies' black hose, seamless, stainless and guaranteed fast color. Lisle finish. Try to match this stocking for less than 15c. Can't do it.
This sale **8⅓c pr**

No 401 a child's heavy ribbed double knee and toe, lisle finish and stainless, size 6 to 8. Its a bargain.
This sale.... **8⅓c**

No 430—A ladies' fast black cotton hose, silk finish, seamless and stainless, an extra value
This sale..... **12½c pr**

No 600 our "Polly" hose for ladies, usona dye, real Maco 40 gauge double lisle sole, high spliced lisle thread heels. The best stockings in America at 35c.
This sale..... **25c**

Lot 1 This embraces a line of sample belts all styles and sizes worth 35 to 50c.
Your choice..... **25c**

### Ladies Gloves and Hdkfs

No 700 is the "Polly" guaranteed kid Glove. It is useless to tell you why we own these gloves so cheap. Will only say it is as good a dollar glove as is made and in all colors.
This sale..... **75c**

No 800 is our "Virginia" Kid Glove in all the colors. A guaranteed kid glove.
This sale..... **$1 pr**

Here is a good thing in handkerchiefs about 20 dozen asst. white handkerchiefs embroidery edge, colored borders, embroidery corners and plain
This sale..... **5c each**

About 20 dozen ladies white Handkerchiefs, lace and embroidery edge, our entire 10 and 12½c line in one lot
This sale..... **8⅓c**

No 3405 don't fail to see this line. An India linon pattern in novelty embroidery edges. This is an extra special bargain
This sale..... **12½c**

No 35 this is the swellest line of embroidery handkerchiefs we ever showed at the price. Over 50 different patterns
Your choice..... **25c**

## Always Keep Our Prices Before You

### Men's Shoes

No. 601--A man's satin calf, globe and coin toe, guaranteed to be solid leather
This sale..... **$1.25**

No. 600—The same shoe in boys' sizes 2 to 5 1-2, a great school shoe
This sale..... **$1.25**

No. 549—This is the best shoe shown at the price, guaranteed in every respect, good style, snappy shoe.
This sale..... **$1.50**

No. 577—"As Good as Gold," a colt skin shoe, medium weight coin or globe shoe, equal to most of the $2.50 shoes.
This sale..... **$2.00**

See the best **$2.50** and **$3.50** line on earth.

### Men's Hats

We have about 100 Hats, different colors, sizes and shapes, drummers' samples, odds and ends, worth $1.00 to $1.50.
Choice the lot..... **75c**

No. 111—The "Allison" Hat in Dakota, Columbia and Pocket shape, white and black. There is no better hat made at $1.25.
This sale..... **$1.00**

No. 701—This is the famous "Black Cat" Hat in all the new and most popular shapes. There is no better hat made at $2.50.
This sale..... **$1.50**

We sell the guaranteed Beaver Hat at **$2.50.** A full line of Stetsons.

### Men's Shirts

We have some great bargains in Shirts.

No. 66—We have 50 dozen men's Shirts, collars attached and detached, regular 75c shirts, guaranteed fast colors
This sale..... **50c**

No. 166—A big line of Boys' Shirts in attached and detached collars, nice bright patterns, They are worth more.
This sale..... **50c**

No. 111—Here is the grandest line of shirts at the price on earth, all the new patterns, guaranteed fast colors. There is no better shirt made at the price.
This sale..... **$1.00**

### Men's and Boys Underwear

No. 800—The "BROWN BIRD," a man's Jersey ribbed shirt, extra fine fleecing, a regular 35c garment.
This sale..... **25c**

No. 276—Is a man's extra fleece lined ribbed shirts, drawers to match. A splendid garment
This sale..... **50c**

No. 914—Is a heavy fleeced undershirt in blue and brown, drawers to match. A regular 35c garment.
This sale..... **25c**

A big line of Men's and boys' striped Sweaters,
This sale..... **50c**

### Suspenders and Collars

We have bought the entire factory line of suspenders. Have put the entire line on one rack. None of them worth less than 25c—some 50c.
Your choice..... **25c**

A big line of Boys' Suspenders, worth 25c, 15c, 10c, and **5c**

We are exclusive agents for the Corliss Coon Collars, all 4-ply linnen, all the newest shapes and styles. No better goods made
2 Collars for..... **25c**

About 10 dozen men's reversible 4-in-Hands, different colors, all new patterns, regular 50c line
This sale..... **35c**

Our line of Men's Clothing starts at **$3.50** per suit and runs to $18.50 per suit. See us on Clothing without fail.

### Mens and Boys Clothing

We have not the space to tell you what we would like about our Clothing, but will say our stock is large and more complete than ever before, and we guarantee to sell you or your boy a suit for less money than any house in Collin county.

We start the Boys' Suits in 3 to 8 years at **50c** per suit, and run as high as $6.50 per suit. Our line in 8 to 16 years start at **$1.00** per suit and run as high as $7.50 per suit.

## CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Sailed his fleet westward from the mother country to discover something new in the way of earthly possessions. It was a bold venture, and his marvelous wisdom and endurance met with golden success. We, too, made bold ventures in the purchase of goods to suit you and to discover the newest fabrics at the price within your pocket book. Our stock is self-evidence of right goods, styles and prices. We are very strong in Ladies' Shoes, Ladies' Tailor-made Suits and Wraps, Skirts and Waists. Remember, you are always welcome at our Store whether you wish to buy or not. You will find us always glad to show and price you through.

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